

Misdirected Invitation

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Blunders

- **The man wasn't really seeking advice**
- **The form of the request: lord speak to my brother...**

Examples

- "Lord speak to my brother...***FAULT LIES WITH OTHER PERSON***
- Lord speak to my brother...***APPLY THE TRUTH TO THE OTHER PERSON***
- Lord speak to my brother...***DEFENSE MECHANISM***
- "Lord speak to my brother...***SHIELD AGAINST A CHALLENGING DUTY***

His Request Should Have Been

- Like Samuel, "Speak Lord, thy servant hears" (1 Sam. 3:10)
- Like Saul, "What will thou have me to do, Lord." (Acts 9:6)
- Like Jesus, "Not my will, but thy will be done." (Matt. 26:39)